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## International Award for Armaments Cooperation

ARLINGTON, Va. — James M. Fillerup, AFRL's Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) Program Manager, was recently presented with the International Award for Armaments Cooperation.

Fillerup was honored for providing leadership to the Aerospace Science and Technology Committee that fosters coordination and cooperation among 18 member countries throughout the American continents by conducting joint studies and disseminating unclassified materials and ideas for improving aerospace education and technology. @



*James W. Brinkley*

## Brinkley honored with A. Howard Hasbrook Award

RENO, Nev. — On May 7, the Life Science and Biomedical Engineering Branch of the Aerospace Medical Association honored James W. Brinkley, director of AFRL's Human Resource Directorate by selecting him to receive the A. Howard Hasbrook Award.

Brinkley received the annual award for his noteworthy data or design with respect to safety, survivability or crash worthiness.

The award is given to honor the accomplishments of Howard Hasbrook, one of the early pioneers of flight safety research and the first director of Aviation Crash Injury Research at the Cornell University Medical College. The award is sponsored by U.S. Aviation Underwriters, Inc. @

## Mesa team takes prize in Rocky Point Triathlon

MESA RESEARCH SITE, Ariz. — A three-person team from the Air Force Research Laboratory, Mesa Research Site recently won the Corporate Team Award at the Sixth Annual Rocky Point Triathlon, held April 21 at Puerto Peñasco, Mexico. Kevin Gluck, Jay Carroll, and Ron Lambert took their turns for each specialty in this Olympic distance triathlon, with Gluck swimming the 1500M distance in 20:29, Lambert biking the 40K road race in 1:21:12, and Carroll running the 10K finishing leg in 38:34, for a combined total time of 2:20:15 (26 minutes faster than their nearest competitors).

Outside the national collegiate championship, the Rocky Point Triathlon has become the biggest collegiate triathlon in the world, with teams representing colleges throughout the Western United States. The event is billed as a hardcore race on a challenging course, followed by a fiesta of all fiestas. The AFRL/HEA members, who train year-round and routinely compete in team triathlons, joined more than 1200 athletes for this annual event. @



*Pictured are Jay Carroll, Dr. Kevin Gluck, and Ron Lambert representing AFRL-Mesa at the Rocky Point Triathlon.*